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Phone No. 2

MISS MARY COLLEN SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

Death entered the peaceful home of Mrs. J. J. Collen at Lake Margrethe last Sunday evening and took from her one of her nearest and dearest treasures, her youngest daughter Mary Elizabeth. Since the death of Mr. Collen five years ago Mrs. Collens and Miss Mary have resided in the little cottage at the lake. They shared each other's sorrows as well as joys, and Miss Mary thought of little outside of her home and mother. They were almost inseparable, but Sunday evening at eight o'clock she peacefully breathed her last, leaving a griefstricken mother, brothers and sister to mourn her. She had been ill for almost three weeks with pneumonia and at many times was reported beyond recovery, but her mother and other members of the family had hoped that she would soon get well.

Mary Elizabeth Collen was born in Grayling and was 19 years 9 months and 20 days old. Almost all of her life had been spent here, with the exception of the past four or five winters, which with her mother were spent in Detroit. Beside her mother five brothers and one sister survive her—Samuel K., Ralph W., and Mrs. Roe of Detroit; George M. and James Alonzo of Grayling, and Carl of Alagona. The latter unable to reach here.

Short but impressive funeral services were held at the home at Lake Margrethe yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. C. E. Doty of the M. E. church. Those present were the nearest relatives of the deceased. At Elmwood cemetery the pastor gave a short prayer and the remains of Mary Elizabeth Collen were laid to rest beside those of her father J. J. Collen who departed this life four years ago last March. The latter was at the time of his death and for many years preceding supervisor of Grayling township.

The deepest sympathy of hosts of friends are extended to Mrs. Collen and family in their sad bereavement. Mrs. Collen expects to go to Detroit after a time to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Roe.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Red Cross home defense nurses for their kind assistance in caring for our daughter and sister, Mary, during her illness. And also to others for their kindness at her death.

Mrs. J. J. Collen
And Family.

MARY ELIZABETH ATHERTON. — Miss Mary Elizabeth Atherton only daughter and child of Mr. and Mrs. James Atherton of this city passed away at the Hotel Burton, Emergency hospital, Saturday night, after a hard struggle with influenza and pneumonia lasting for a period of nine days.

The young lady who was 18 years old was born in Rose City, July 8th, 1910, and the first years of her life were spent in that city and West Branch. Five years ago the family moved from West Branch to Grayling, and have since resided on the south side.

She was converted to the Catholic faith in July of this year, and the last few days of her young life were spent in continuous prayer. Soon after her death the remains were taken to the G. A. R. Hall to await burial, which took place Tuesday morning. At nine o'clock a brief prayer was said by Fr. J. J. Ries of St. Mary's church, and the remains received the solemn blessing before being taken to their final resting place in Elmwood cemetery. The white casket was enshrouded with flowers, of which she was so fond in life. The many friends of Miss Atherton were deeply grieved to learn of her death, when life and its future prospects seemed all so bright for her.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our appreciation and thanks are

SWEET CREAM RULE EXPLAINED

By a new rule specifying that cream old for direct consumption shall contain no more than 20 per cent butterfat, the U. S. Food Administration seeks to limit the luxury use of this important fatty nutrient. The 20 per cent maximum restricts the sale of so-called "double" and "whipped cream" and other kinds prepared chiefly for special purposes not permissible in the case of present shortages of fat abroad. The rule applies directly to licensed dealers and through them restricts ultimate consumers, including housewives, hotels, restaurants and institutions.

To prevent misunderstanding of this regulation by dairymen the Food Administration states very clearly that it does not affect, nor in any way affect, to cream used for butter making or cream making or other manufacturing purposes. In fact, a richer cream—one testing between 30 and 40 per cent butterfat—is more desirable or most manufacturing operations, especially butter making where a high butterfat content means a minimum of labor and a generally lower cost of operation.

The full text of the cream rule which is now in effect follows:

"No licensee shall sell sweet cream which contains more than twenty per cent butterfat to consumers or retail distributors of cream, provided that this rule will not prevent the licensee from selling sweet cream containing more than twenty per cent butterfat to manufacturers for manufacturing purposes."

Amongst other benefits that should result from this rule is a somewhat greater supply of market milk for large cities. The luxury-cream trade, most highly developed in large centers of population, and a considerable quantity of milk must be skimmed to secure the extra richness now prohibited by the need to conserve fats.

MIXED VICTORY FLOUR

Ask for Victory Flour ready mixed when you buy.

If you buy wheat flour mix with it for bread one-fourth its weight of approved substitutes.

Your grocer is required to have barley flour, corn flour, or corn meal; he may have flour from seltzer, rice, oats, kafir, milo, potatoes, etc.

Special rules govern the use of rye, graham and whole wheat; consult the nearest representative of the Food Administration.

Following these rules, the American people will enable the Army and the Navy and the Allies to carry through to victory.

Save that we may share.

Grayling Celebrates Victory

WHISTLES AND BELLS ANNOUNCE SIGNING OF ARMISTICE.

Afternoon Declared Holiday. Big Parade, Speeches and Revelry Mark the Day.

The citizens of Grayling were awakened at about 5:00 o'clock Monday morning by the tooting of whistles and ringing of bells which were to be the signals to indicate the signing of the armistice. Every mill and locomotive whistle in town joined in the noise making, and church bells and the fire bell helped to toll out the glad tidings to the people. The noise was startling and terrifying, but the message that was heralded forth was sweet and welcome.

The first news of the signing of the armistice was received at about 4:30 o'clock a. m., Monday, November 11, at the Western Union telegraph office, and immediately Night Operator William Miller announced the fact to Marshal M. Brenner who happened to be at the depot.

The latter called up every mill in Grayling and requested that the engineer blow the whistle at 5:00 o'clock.

Next came the pastors of the churches and they were asked to ring their church bells. After these duties were attended to Mr. Brenner called up by phone a number of prominent citizens and informed them of the news.

It wasn't long before people began to appear upon the main streets and there was many a happy greeting on the streets that morning. Everybody was smiling and everywhere was the report "It's all over." As the crowd continued to come likewise flags began to appear and soon the old town was ablaze with Old Glory.

Acting Mayor, Dr. C. A. Canfield declared the day a holiday and with members of the village council, arranged to celebrate the first Victory Day by having a parade and speeches. The time for announcing details was brief but when the afternoon arrived the streets were filled with people. Every mill shut down for the afternoon and every place of business closed its doors. Even the Telephone operators were out to celebrate and central was closed for the first time in ten years.

The Grayling Citizens' band, the members of which have so patriotically and faithfully responded to every request for music during the past two years, was on the job at noon and played a concert at the four corners of Michigan avenue and Cedar street. At the playing of the national anthem every head in that vast assembly was bared, and everyone stood at attention.

At about 2:00 o'clock the parade

appeared in Main street from the corner of Peninsula avenue. This was headed by Charles Amidon, marshal of the day, and lead by the band, and then came hundreds of people, some marching and some riding in autos. Among the crowd in line, it is gratifying to state there were representatives of every nationality in Grayling—Yankees, Danes, Swedes, Poles, Finns, French and many of German ancestry. There were old and young—men and women, boys and girls. Many of the autos were decorated with flags and bunting. The du Pont company contributed a float. It was filled with boy scouts carrying guns, with "Uncle Sam" as driver, and was decorated in national colors. A banner across the top bore the following inscriptions: "Uncle Sam's Boys and du Pont Powder helped win the war"; "Du Pont helped; Did you?"

Of course there was a "Kaiser" in the parade, and the stuffed dummy did a lot of entertaining considering the brief time it was in existence. After the parade it was dragged about the streets tied to the axle of an auto. In the evening the effigy was burned in the bonfire.

The parade fell out at the court yard and the crowd gathered about the band stand. The band played America and Melvin A. Bates, acting as chairman, gave a short talk and introduced the following speakers: M. Brenner, who told how the glad news of Germany's surrender was disseminated among the people early that morning; Rev. J. J. Ries of St. Mary's church and Rev. Doty of the M. E. church and Rasmus Hanson. The talk was short, but each speaker had a message of cheer and words of good counsel.

The evening was turned over to hilarity and everybody was out for a good time. The band played, and Main street was ablaze with red and colored lights and bonfires. As the band played boys and girls fox-trotted in the streets. There was firing of revolvers, and Roman candles and tooting and back firing of autos.

The band went to Mercy hospital and played a number of selections for the benefit of those confined there with illness. The down-town crowd went along and made the celebration at the hospital a real one. It was a late hour before the crowds left the down town district and many were reluctant to go to their homes. There never was a happier crowd assembled in Grayling. The first Victory day celebration in Grayling is one that will long be remembered. Once more there was "Peace on Earth and Good Will toward men." The long struggle for the benefit of humanity was over. Peace was gitting upon the throne,

and, by the efforts of the men and women of America, of Belgium, France and Great Britain, there will be an ever-lasting reign of justice and right to all peoples. The fighting is over; the guilty must be punished and the thousands of suffering innocents once more given place in a world of democracy.

NO MORE CLASSIFICATION FOR THOSE OVER 36 SAYS DRAFT BOARD.

The local Draft Board has received the following order issued by the Secretary of War to the Provost Marshal General:

"You will at once instruct state Headquarters, Local and District boards immediately to discontinue all work connected with the classification of men who on September 12, 1918, had attained their 37th birthday. You will further instruct state boards to continue to complete as expeditiously as possible the classification of all registrants who on September 12, 1918, had attained their 18th birthday and had not attained their 19th birthday, and to proceed with complete as early as possible the classification of such registrants. Further orders will be issued later covering the matter of sending questionnaires to and classifying 18 year old registrants. In entering pursuant to the foregoing instructions upon what seems, in view of the mighty events of the day, to be the final work of this character to be done by the selective service system, I extend to the members of that system my personal congratulations upon their many and great achievements of the past year and a half, achievements that have taxed to the utmost the time, the ability and the endurance of all those engaged in the work, and that have furnished the army to which in large measure must be given the credit for saving to the world both civilization and government by the people. To you, members of that system, must come a sense of duty well done which only a loyalty, patriotism, and devotion such as yours can bring. Every mill shut down for the afternoon and every place of business closed its doors. Even the Telephone operators were out to celebrate and central was closed for the first time in ten years.

The organizations will be guided in their Christmas program by the one of last year, except that it will be more extensive and much more elaborate. When our boys were asked last season what they wanted most for Christmas, they replied with one voice—Bersey.

Who could conceive of a real Christmas without children? Not any member of the A. E. F. certainly.

"You might just as well include the children in whatever you plan." The Canteen Girl was in the Christmas Committee when it met in Paris. "If you don't, the boys will make their own Christmas. They miss the little ones at home and will find substitutes in the French babies." And the Canteen Girl knew because she spent the previous Christmas in a heavy artillery camp "somewhere in France." So this year the French children are included in the festivities as a matter of course.

"The Flag."

The hut was as near a dream as one could be with a mud floor, no glass in the windows, very little heat, and many, many rats. Holly and mistletoe were used without stint. Bright banners and posters adorned the walls, and the flag—"THE FLAG", the British say we call it, "as there were no other flag"—was suspended over the canteen counter in a frame of ivy, while rays from an electric lamp cast from a reflector fell on its glittering stars.

ARMY trucks arrived loaded with children gathered up for miles around. The pollus came from the camp across the way, and all the guests were there. The Chaplain made an address of welcome in his faltering French, then suddenly two hundred childish voices, pitched high in their excitement, sang all four verses of the Marseillaise. Instantly every cap was off, and three thousand artillerymen stood stiffly at attention. A burst of applause, followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Then the real fun began.

One year ago the pledge of food conservation was taken by 12 million families and a home card was given to each for its guidance. This year no pledge will be taken; the Government knows that every loyal American is committed to doing all that is necessary to win the war and fulfill the nation's purpose. The American war conscience is aroused.

When the inter-Allied food council was held last summer, the needs of the Allies were computed and the resources from which they could be met were reckoned. America must this year send for the Army and the Allies half again as much food supplies as last year, in place of 11.4 million tons, the shipments this year will be 17.4 million tons. This country is pledged to send 60 per cent more food from substantially the same stocks as last year. There must be increased conservation to accomplish the result.

AS A first step in the new program, it was resolved by the conference of Federal Food Administrators who met in Washington when Mr. Hoover returned from Europe in September to place in every home the card "The essence of the new program." This program is less specific but no less definite than that of the last twelve months. Then the Food Administration was meeting one emergency after another as it rose. This year it will be a long, steady pull reflected to the whole food situation and not so much to particular commodities.

"Come now," said an English Tommy, "you can't expect me to believe that stuff about a fifty-one story building in New York, you know."

After they get this book the soldiers will be able to convince these "doubting Thomases" if they have to make 'em count the stories.

Make your Christmas present to him through the fifteen thousand men and women wearing the service uniform by giving your share of the \$50,000,000 they need.

Avalanche

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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TROOPS TO HAVE ELABORATE XMAS

WAR RELIEF AGENCIES TAKE YULETIDE INTO CAMPS IN FRANCE.

SANTA CLAUS TO BE THERE

Funds Raised By United War Work Campaign Will Also Be Cheering Soldiers.

Santa Claus is going to France, too. This queer little figure so familiar to America with his little round belly that shakes when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly, is going to pay his first visit to France.

The French children have never known so real or lovable a character as Santa Claus. Their Christmas has consisted of leaving their little sabots in the chimney corner while some kind spirit came in the night and left a gift there. But this Christmas will be visualized for them in a manner they can never forget.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY NOV. 14th.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM
 CLARENCE JOHNSON AND
 VICTOR PETERSEN.

Somewhere on the Front, Aug. 27-18

Mr. Schumann,

Dear Sir:-

Well I am here on the front again and Vic Petersen is here with me and together we that we would drop you a few lines pertaining to the happenings up to date.

Our division left the Alsace front after spending about two months. We traveled by rail to Paris, from there we went into one of the most popular fronts—at this front our division drove the Germans, or rather Krauts, back for about fifty kilometers. This was one of the biggest times made by the allies and our division, the 32nd showed that they had some real men. The infantry went over land, hills, valleys and thru woods facing Hun machine guns and artillery but not once did they turn back, the Krauts fell around them like a hail storm. They drove the Krauts back day and night and thru a heavy rain. At one time they had nothing to eat for over twenty-four hours. To show you the speed at which our infantry was driving the Huns, our artillery was unable to give them help because their horses could not keep up. You see it is essential that the artillery keep up, so as to throw a barrage in front of the advancing infantry.

The sound of planes over your head and the heavy thud of the big guns made it sound as if there were a hundred thunder storms approaching all at the same time.

Our company had a dressing station in the advanced section and were under fire nearly all the times. Big shells were landing all around us, but the work still went on and the ambulances drove their wounded back to the rear over the roads of which the Hun planes were bombing. Here is an example of Hun fighting.

Our infantry were entering a small village which they had just drove the Huns out of. When our troops got to the center of the town they observed a large Red Cross flag flying from a church. Our men thinking of course that it was a Hun first aid station paid no attention to it. When they aimed to about a hundred feet from the church a machine gun concealed behind the red cross flag opened fire and nearly wiped out two of our companies. Our men finally captured it with one Lieutenant and nine men. Our men have also found dead women tied to a machine gun so they could not retreat but would have to stay at their post. The Hun prisoners claim they are not German women.

The territory which our division took from the Huns was covered with all kinds of Hun equipment as they had no time to stop and get it. Vic has sent a Hun helmet home and I have one but have not mailed it yet. If we wanted to carry the stuff, we could pick up a car load of junk but we will have plenty of time later to get this material.

The Major of our battalion and the Captain of one of our Ambulance companies were taken prisoners by the Krauts. One of the former members of our organization is also a prisoner. But our company has not yet lost a man.

After the drive we went back of the lines a short ways and rested while another division relieved us. Here we laid around and took life easy, "during the day time" but at night we were generally visited by the Hun planes and I cannot say that it is what they call "a Grand and Glorious Feeling" that you get but I know we sure will be good on some track teams as I can make a hundred yards toward a dugout in nothing flat.

Well Mr. Schumann I guess this will have to be all for this time but will try and write again soon.

Regards to our friends in Grayling and may we be with you again soon.

We remain,

Yours respectfully,
 Sgt. C. P. Johnson,
 W. G. Vic Petersen.

Amer. E. F., France.
 Sunday, Oct. 13, 1918.

Somewhere on the front,
 Dear Mr. Schumann:-

How is everything going in the old bug of Grayling. I hope the dear old town is prospering as I intend to spend the rest of my life there. Take it from me Mr. Schumann I am all caught up on travel and I am not at all sure if I will wander out of our front yard. You see I figure it this way. I am liable to pull this war O. K. and then go home and have a tree fall on me or some such luck.

We have been on several of the worst fronts here and in a letter that I wrote you some time ago thru the base censor I described a few incidents that happened. I hope you received it. We are at present on a big front which, no doubt, you are reading about at home. We are under shell fire and I cannot say it is the neatest feeling to have them drop around you. But Mr. Schumann I am not going to write about war as all I see hear and read about is war.

Since I arrived in France I have



It costs us 24 billion to keep him equipped and only 170 million to keep him smiling. Let's do it.

Very lucky and have travelled a good deal more than the average soldier. Have visited Paris and great many other places of great interest. But in all my travels in the U. S. A. and over here there is no place that looks as good to me as Grayling.

I have seen the famous cathedral of La Facade de Notre Dame. It is a wonderful piece of art and masonry; but, what would look more pleasing to my eyes would be that ancient piece of art at Grayling called the M. C. depot.

I have been on the battle field and heard the land rumble of caissons and the light and heavy artillery as they dash madly into their position, also the deafening roar of tanks as they make their way to the German's line, but I would far rather see the Grayling fire Dept. with Mike at the head, in the Ford chemical car, dashing madly up Railroad street to a false alarm.

I have slept in a great many different places, such as, flea crowded box cars, flea and gray back covered bunks, rot crowded dug outs and mud bottomed ground covered with all kinds of insects and beasts from a flea up to a wild boar. I sincerely think that I could put in a good night's sleep in the old McKay house, or even throw a saddle on one of the monster cock roaches at the M. C. depot and ride him to the lake.

I have visited the old, and famous for its history, castle De Pierrefonds. It was built in 1100 and has been the witness of a great many wars and rebellions. It was destroyed a few times and was last rebuilt by Louis of Orleans. It is a masterpiece of art and contains old statues, armor, prisons and court yards. The room of Knights of the Round Table and the King's reception room are decorated with hand paintings, that make you stop and look like a farmer. But for me let me take a good look at the Grayling town hall and I would turn my back on all the art that Europe ever produced.

While in gay Paris I saw the famous Eiffel tower, which is the highest structure in the world. It is 984 feet high and at present is used for military purposes, but I would rather let my eyes rest on the old house house tower. While at the limit I have gone without eats and have ate pretty poor food a good deal of the time, but the "Greasy Spoon" would make some hit with me now.

Well, I guess that is plenty of foolishness for the present, but those were my thoughts as I gazed on these different places of interest.

MUDGY COMPLEXION

YOUR COMPLEXION is muddy. You look haggard and yellow. Your eyes are losing their lustre. The trouble is with your liver. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will correct that. Then avoid meats, hot bread and hot cakes, take frequent baths and a long walk every day, and you will soon be as well and as beautiful as ever. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Victor Peterson is still with me and we often have some long talks of Grayling and are patiently waiting for the day when we can again hang our hat in the old burg. I have seen Francis Reagan a few times and he is enjoying good health. If everything goes right, Vic and I intend to start business at home when we get there, which I honestly think will be before Jan. 1, 1919. I long to get home for a good dance party, and I sure am going to give it a terrible whirl when I do get there.

Well, Mr. Schumann I guess I will close with a big "Hello" to all my friends at home.

Very sincerely yours,
 Johnnie.

Sgt. Clarence B. Johnson,
 Amb. Co. 128 A. D.,
 107th Sanitary Train, A. P. O. 734
 Amer. E. F.

EARL McMAHON FORMER GRAYLING BOY, DIED IN FRANCE.

Earl McMahon well known in Grayling especially among the younger people died October 15th in Paimiac, France, after a short illness, according to word received by his father, Jeffrey McMahon, of Yalmar, Mich., formerly of Grayling.

Earl was born in Gladwin County in 1900, and after the family moved to Grayling attended the schools here. As soon as he had reached his eighteenth year he enlisted in the Navy which was the 23rd day of May of this year. He enlisted with twelve others, all of whom were in the same company with him at the Naval training station in France, where he passed away. He had been in training at Great Lakes, Ill., only three weeks, when he was sent directly to France. He was employed for the American Express Co. in this city, for a year and a half, and left the Express company's employ to work for Uncle Sam. He was always considered a faithful and reliable worker.

His father, after his death, received letters of sympathy from the captain of his company, Capt. Evans, and also from the company chaplain, who officiated at his funeral, both of whom said that he was well cared for and had had every comfort possible during his short illness; and was buried with military honors.

Besides his father, deceased leaves five brothers and five sisters, Leslie A., with the Field Artillery of the 85th division and Chester E. with the Marines, both of whom are in France and have seen active service; Newton W., Irving and Harley of Yarmar, Michigan. The sisters are Mrs. Lee Lord,

Mrs. Frank Talbot, Mrs. Thomas Rousseau, Mrs. Henry St. Marys and Mrs. John Hodge of Detroit, all of whom are well known to Grayling people.

Earl's hosts of friends in Grayling will be deeply grieved to learn of his untimely and sudden death, but he will live in their memory of having died for his country and flag.

Make your dining room more attractive with a new table. All sizes, all finishes, all styles, simply come in and make your selection.

Sorenson Bros.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advertisement for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the SEND IN NEVY WITH THE ORDER.

STRAYED—To my place in T-Town 3 sheep Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 12. Owner may have same by calling for them and paying for this ad.

Jos. Nephew,
 T-Town, Grayling

STRAYED—to the Hanson Military reservation, a young pig. Owner may have same by calling and paying for ad. G. A. Schaffler, Caretaker, Military Reservation.

WANTED—Three steady girls to work on dowels. Apply to Grayling Dowel and Tie Plug Co. 10-31-3.

FOUND—Tire with tail light and License No. 43335 attached, on road between here and Frederic. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad, and N. A. Johnson of Frederic expects \$1.00 for his trouble in bringing same to Grayling.

FOR SALE—A good work horse. Inquire of Thomas Cassidy. 10-31-3.

LOST—Two months ago, a heifer, 16 months old; color, black with few white spots. Had small horns that curved in. Reward \$5.00. Martin Jagosh, Roscommon, Mich. Route 1 Box 89.

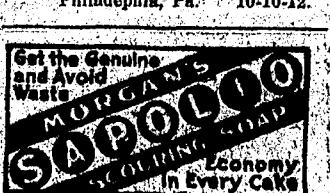
WANTED—Plain sewing for children. Mrs. Florence Nichols, Park Street. 10-31-3.

STRAYED—Four yearlings from the farm of James Knibbs of Maple Forest, some time last Spring. One dark red muley; one light red; and one white with red neck. Persons knowing of the whereabouts of the said cattle, please notify Mr. Knibbs, Postoffice: Frederic, Mich. 10-17-3.

FINE BUILDING lots for sale. Inquire of Nick Schjetz.

WE BUY OLD FABRIC TEETH.
 We pay up to \$35.00 per set (broken or not) also highest prices for Bridges, Crowns, Watches, Diamonds, old Gold, Silver and Platinum. Send now by parcel post and receive cash by return mail, your goods returned if our price is unsatisfactory.

Mazer's Tooth Specialty,
 Dept. x 2007 S. 6th St.
 Philadelphia, Pa. 10-10-12.



STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Albion—Donald Fall, Albion College boy, has just completed his eleventh trip overseas aboard his transport.

Petoskey—Three hours was all that was required for the village of Levering to go over the top in the Patriotic Fund drive.

Jaguar—Parsons Lewis, a graduate, charged with having made seditious remarks, has been released under bail of \$2,000.

Monomoy—Great Greiss, 12, was accidentally shot and killed by the owner of a gun set to catch wolves on the farm of Henry Klem.

Lansing—For the coming bonding season is assured, according to advices reaching road Administer of Prescott Drou, Washington.

Grand Rapids—Residents of Berlin, Ottawa County, have petitioned the Post Office Department to change the name of the village to Ottawa.

Albion—Mrs. Rachel Wood has received word that her son, Private Edward Wood, died in France, October 11, from wounds received in action.

Albion—The S. A. F. C. Central Michigan Normal has two deaths from influenza, removal of Coleman, being the second victim.

Muskegon—Muskegon's next representative at West Point is likely to be Lyndell Siber, graduate of the Muskegon high school in 1916, who is now fighting in France.

Lansing—Future prohibition in Michigan is costing at the rate of \$100,000 a year, according to the estimate of Fred L. Woodworth, food and drug commissioner.

Hillsdale—The Rev. C. J. Tinker, who has been rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will go to Pittsford this week to assume his duties as superintendent of schools.

Flint—Mayor Charles S. Mott, who was commissioned in the Quartermaster's Corps, has tendered his resignation. Daniel D. Barney, of the common council is acting mayor.

Muskegon—Lieutenant E. L. Kniskern, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kniskern, of this city, has been promoted to a captaincy in the quartermaster's department at Camp Worden, Wash.

Albion—Supervision of 1. M. C. A. at Albion College has been taken from the hands of students and placed in charge of W. W. Whitehouse, former educational secretary at Camp Custer.

Owosso—Despite the fact that a bullet went into his left eye and came out his ear leaving a fractured jaw and skull, Corp. Frank Fox is reported as recovering from the wound and eager to "carry on."

Albion—Dr. Samuel Dickie, president of Albion College, who was injured in an aircraft accident during the summer, made his first appearance in the chapel recently and received a rousing welcome.

East Lansing—"Cut out the knots" is the suggestion made by the department of plant pathology of the M. A. C., to owners of plum trees who have complained of a disease called the "black knot of plum," which has become serious.

Muskegon—Carlo J. Tufts and Philip K. Yaney are dead from wounds received in action on the western front, according to word received by relatives in this city. Yaney was a mechanic and Tufts was a member of an engineers regiment.

Houghton—Alma Hild, a Dollar Bay girl, was picked up unconscious and badly injured on the road between Dollar Bay and Hancock recently. Her story could not be obtained. It is thought she was run over by an automobile and that the driver shirked his responsibility.

Saginaw—Attorney General Groesbeck has ruled that a successor to Bert S. Falt, school commissioner killed recently, must be selected by the probate judge, county clerk and prosecuting attorney. James B. Grindon, one of the veteran school examiners, seems certain to be given the place.

Houghton—Judge O'Brien has ruled in Circuit Court that a man may have any quantity of liquor on hand for his own home. With this decision the court ordered that a large quantity of liquor recently seized from the home of Theophilus Carboneau, former saloonkeeper, be returned to him.

Muskegon—Mayor James L. Smith, greatly aggravated by the traction situation in Muskegon, has come out in favor of municipal ownership of the present lines. With eastern capitalists in control of the corporation, Mayor Smith sees no opportunity to obtain through them greatly needed improvements in the local system.

Lansing—Many carloads of fruit pits and nut shells, which will be utilized in making carbon for gas masks, are reported on their way to the Gas Defense division in New York city, but as yet only one carload has arrived. To Rochester, N. Y., goes the credit of this first car. It is conservatively estimated that a minimum of 1,000,000 pounds of fruit pits and nut shells are needed daily for conversion into charcoal. In addition to the soldiers, all others who go near the front line must have gas masks on for protection.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to withstand wherever it becomes known.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY

These prices are for ONE DAY ONLY.

Both of the articles offered are staple commodities that are used in every home, and of standard brands. Every family in Grayling should take advantage of this opportunity to save money.

15 Cent Catsup

Three bottles for 30c

Jaxon Soap, . . . 6c per bar

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Your boy comes stumbling out of the battle-line—

He wants a place to rest, a place to get warm, a place to smoke and get a hot drink and hear somebody talk United States.

He sees a light ahead. It's a hut!

Do you think he cares whether that hut is run by the Knights of Columbus or the Y. M. C. A., Jewish Welfare Board or the Salvation Army? Not much! He knows what he wants and he knows that he'll get it—whatever uniform the folks inside happen to be wearing.

Your boy knows what real democracy means.

He's fighting to make it something bigger and better and finer than it ever was before. He's the world's greatest authority on democracy today. Take his word for it!

Keep the hut fires burning!

A hut is your fighter's home over there. It is his store, his theatre, his church, his school and his club.

It is the place where he writes your letters.

It is the place where he reads his books and magazines, where he and his friends get around a piano and sing or listen to a phonograph.

It is the place where all the movies are given, and the concerts and the minstrel shows and vaudeville. Often it is the only place within reach that is dry and light and warm and clean.

A hut may be a shed or tent or a fine old chateau or a hotel. Sometimes, at the front, it's just a battered little shack—the only building left standing in town.

On the fighting line, it's just a board laid across two boxes with a sign nailed to a tree.

The sign doesn't matter—it's what the hut gives your fighter.

Back up these seven organizations without thought of race or creed, because your boy knows that he is always welcome everywhere, and he needs them all.

Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

The need is for a sum 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their:

3600 Recreation Buildings
1000 Miles of Movie Film
100 Leading Stage Stars
2000 Athletic Directors
2500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books
85 Hostess Houses
15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs.

Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

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M. Otterbein—Victory Boys Chair
Mrs. S. N. Insley—Victory Girls
Chairman
Mrs. Wm. Teare—Director of
Women's Work
Rev. J. J. Rehm—Director of Speakers

TOP OF MICHIGAN TRAIL.

A FAVERED STATE.

(Continued from last week.)

State Military Camp.

Then following "The Trail" north from Higgins Lake is reached the fine state military camp grounds, made possible here with many broad acres on the banks of Portage Lake, by Honorable Rasmus Hanson, the grand old man of northern Michigan, and one of the state's best known, honored and respected citizens, whose residence is at the next place reached, viz: the flourishing city of Grayling. Here yet are large active lumber mills and also a substantial plant belonging to the famous Du Pont Powder company, working out material for the war. Here are established large fish hatcheries, raising speckled trout by the hundreds of thousands for the Au Sable river and its tributaries flowing nearby, all affording the best fishing of the kind in America. The branching roads from here reach many club houses and famous fishing resorts on the rushing streams of this healthful region.

From Grayling north to Gaylord, the road scene is a varied one across sand plains, through some good farmland, over hill and dale, by stream and lake, passing Frederic, Waters and Sailings to Gaylord, the highest point in all this part of Michigan and a altitude the real "Top." From here a line of "The Trail" will swing to the west and reach via Bayne Falls and Bayne City, Charlevoix and Petoskey, without question two of the greatest midsummer resorts in the entire chain of Great Lakes.

Historic Mackinac.

From Gaylord to Mackinaw direct there is no more beautiful or interesting trip anywhere south of the Straits. "The Trail" passes through Vanderbilt, headquarters of the Vuill Brothers, who in their big lumber camp nearby supplied complimentarily last summer's fine banquet for the Eastern Michigan Like Tour, a delicious feast that will always be remembered by those who were fortunate to participate in it.

From Vanderbilt and its neighboring town Wolverine, are easily reached the swift St. Croix, Pigeon and Black Rivers, all famous for their gamey trout; in the latter stream it is said was caught the very last of the beautiful Grayling, now extinct in Michigan, but at one time plentiful everywhere in the waters of all this territory. "Indian River," between the big and beautiful lakes of Burt and Mullet is midway on the popular inland water route, which runs almost entirely across the apex of the

over Peninsula in a most intricate winding way, and is travelled by many thousands every summer.

The excellent resorts of Topinabee, Longpoint, Mullet Lake and others are all attractive to the tourist who drives along these entrancing waters, trailing his way to the thrifty city of Cheboygan, where are accommodations and good boat connections convenient for tourists, as this city is favored with a safe harbor on Lake Huron.

From here the drive is but a short one along the sandy shore of the big lake to the geographical "Top" of the lower Michigan at Mackinaw, the present terminus of "The Top of Michigan Trail." Here too there is much of interest for all. Mighty lake waters, clear and cool, pass steadily through the famous Straits, flow about Bois Blanc, fascinating Mackinaw Island and the harbor of St. Ignace.

May Cross The Upper Peninsula.

From the latter place some day undoubtedly will start another division of the "Trail" that will reach across the entire Upper Peninsula until Lake Superior's waters are reached at the Bay of Ashland, adding another 300 miles to its length. It is along this great trail, northward from Lake Erie's shores, that thousands of millions will travel in years to come, searching for and finding recreation, happiness, renewed health and lengthened lives.

At a recent meeting held at "The Mounds" on Houghton Lake twelve of the sixteen counties, across which the "Top of Michigan Trail" passes were represented and the following organization was effected:

TOP OF MICHIGAN TRAIL ASSOCIATION.

Wm. S. Linton, Pres., Saginaw, Mich.

R. B. McPherson, 1st V-Pres., Howell, Mich.

Roy B. McKibbin, 2d V-Pres., Beaverton, Mich.

Harvey A. Penney, Sec. Treas., Saginaw, Mich.

County Vice-Presidents.

Antrim, Frank S. Jordan, Elmira; Charlevoix, Dr. R. B. Armstrong, Charlevoix; Cheboygan, H. H. Glezen, Cheboygan; Crawford, Marius Hanson Grayling; Emmett, A. B. Klise, Petoskey; Genesee, M. T. Cooney, Gains; Gladwin, Henry Croll, Jr., Beaverton; Lucas, O. W. Frank Bradley, Toledo; Livingston, Claude G. Roison, Brighton; Midland, Leslie D. Madill, Midland; Monroe, Fred B. Carr, Dundee; Otsego, John Vuill, Vanderbilt; Roscommon, W. B. Orcutt, Roscommon; Saginaw, Chas. E. Cornwell, Saginaw; Shiawassee, F. W. Downing, Byron;

Washtenaw, Wm. Underdown, Ann Arbor.

This Association, which has in addition to the officers named above, strong committees in every county, has caused this long trail to be firmly welded together, and it is now to be improved through proper local, state, and Federal authorities, by hard surfacing of gravel, macadam, or concrete within the next twenty-four months.

Pine Tree Is The Trail's Emblem.

The emblem selected for the "Trail" is the monogram TMT and two pine trees, and these will soon appear on every road sign the entire distance from South State line to the Straits of Mackinaw. Immense pine forests were the first great resource which brought enormous wealth to Michigan, thus making the emblem chosen a most fitting one to "go over the top" of the great Peninsula State from Ohio to Ontonagon. It is proposed to connect with this idea to set out many thousands of transplanted pines along the roadsides of the "Trail" for hundreds of miles on the part of some of the Old World's famous two-lined highways. It is intended so far as possible to procure the young trees from the State Forest Nursery and from stock grown at the Michigan Agricultural college. This feature alone, when perfected in its growth, will unquestionably make the "Top of Michigan Trail" one of the most attractive and famous highways in the entire United States.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling convened at the office of the County Treasurer Monday evening November 4th, 1918. Meeting called to order by C. A. Canfield, President Pro tem. Trustees present, Jorgenson, Canfield, Welsh, Roberts, McCullough and Lewis. Absent, None. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance Committee's report read, to write.

"To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. Salling, Hanson Company supplies	6.07
2. O. P. Schumann, printing	7.20
3. Central Coal company sewer pipe	11.74
4. M. C. R. Co. freight on sewer pipe	30.84
5. Julius Nelson, fire report	11.50
6. M. A. Bates, service to Dec. 31, 1918	12.50
7. Tom Grimshaw, 8 nights service	24.00
8. Grayling Electric company, Aug. and Sept. service	248.00
9. Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Sept. 7, 1918	81.00
10. Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Sept. 14, 1918	70.50
11. Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Sept. 21, 1918	53.75
12. Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Sept. 28, 1918	51.25
13. Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Oct. 5, 1918	27.00
14. Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Oct. 12, 1918	88.25
15. Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Oct. 19, 1918	114.00
16. Julius Nelson, Payroll ending Oct. 26, 1918	46.00
17. Claude Gilson, labor and supplies	2.00

Respectfully Submitted,—

W. Jorgenson,

A. Roberts,

F. R. Welsh,

Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Welsh that the report be accepted, and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Roberts that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson,

Village Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH PROCEEDINGS.

A meeting of the Board of Health of the Village of Grayling was held at the office of the County Treasurer Monday evening November 4, 1918. Meeting called to order by C. A. Canfield, President Pro tem. Trustees present, Canfield, Jorgenson, Lewis, Roberts, Welsh and McCullough. Absent, None. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by McCullough and supported by Welsh that the following bills be allowed and paid, and presented to the Board of Supervisors for reimbursement:

Frank LaMotte, Hotel services for Emergency hospital, \$212.27

Mrs. Mary Atherton, Cook for Emergency hospital, 21.00

Mrs. Letzku, washing for Anderson during quarantine, 2.00

William Coles, services at Emergency hospital, 36.00

Lottie Weiler, Cook for Emergency hospital, 9.80

Mary LaMotte, cook for Emergency hospital, 9.80

Motion carried.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Roberts that we adjourn. Motion carried.

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Unlike Topsy—
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Swift & Company, in fifty years of well ordered growth, has become one of the great national services because it has learned to do something for the American people which they needed to have done for them, in the way in which they preferred to have it done.

It has met each successive demand, in the changing conditions of national life, by getting good meat to increasing millions effectively, efficiently, economically, and expeditiously.

The Swift & Company packing plants, refrigerator cars, car routes, branch houses, organization, and personnel of today are the practical solutions, born of practical experience, to the food problems of half a century.

Because of all these elements working in correlation and unison, Swift & Company is able to supply more and better meat to more people than would have been possible otherwise, at a net profit per pound of meat so low (a fraction of a cent) that the consumer price is practically unaffected.

Strip away any portion of this vast, smooth-running human machine, and you make a large part of the meat supply uncertain, lose the benefit of half a century of fruitful experience, and scatter the intelligent energies of men who have devoted a life work toward meeting the needs of a nation in one vital field.

The booklet of preceding chapters in this story of the packing industry will be mailed on request to:

Swift & Company,
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MARKING GRAVES IS
TASK FOR HEROES

MEN IN REGISTRATION SERVICE
WORK CALMLY UNDER FIRE
ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

COL. PIERCE IS THEIR CHIEF

Aviators Driven by Storm Land in
Florida Everglades and Are Rescued
by Seminole Indians—Government
Gets Many New Hospitals.

(Press Committee on Public Information.)
Washington.—Announcement from France that all American dead are to be returned to this country for permanent burial adds, interest to the story of how the graves of these heroes are marked and recorded. This work is done by the grave registration service, which is co-operating with the Red Cross in photographing graves and, when practicable, in distributing these photographs to the families and relatives of the dead.

The graves registration service is a unit of the quartermaster corps. Each unit of this service is composed of one captain, one lieutenant and 50 enlisted men. There are now 14 of these units with the American expeditionary forces in France, under command of Lieut. Col. Charles C. Pierce, Colonel Pierce is a retired chaplain, a major of the regular army, and was pastor of an Episcopal church in Philadelphia when the present war began. As he had been in charge of similar work in the Philippines, he volunteered for this important task upon the organization of the graves registration service. He has been awarded a promotion for his zealous performance of the duties falling to him.

In a letter which Lieutenant Colonel Pierce has written to Maj. H. R. Lemley, chief of the cemetery branch, quartermaster corps, and which is quoted in part here, is to be had a glimpse of a work that blends mercy and heroism.

"All that the censors will pass in the way of news concerning this furious drive in the vast triangular arena between Soissons, Chateau-Thierry and Reims has already been given you in the papers," writes Colonel Pierce. "But the work that has beenfallen my department is one of the unpublished chapters of history. Suffice it to say that my men have displayed a splendid sort of heroism—worthy of the reddest blood stock in the world—and that I have had occasion to recommend a number of them for promotion, and some of them for the bestowal of the Distinguished Service cross."

"Can you fancy a lot of men going calmly about their duty under bursting shells and bombs that excavate a cellar every time they strike the ground—going about to minister to the dead, laying out cemeteries and putting up crosses over the graves of their valorous and fallen comrades as fast as the grenades of hate tear them down? Then you will know the place of these brave lads at home, who worry when they see me, lest I may have it in mind to move them to a safer place.

"And the men who are going over the top! Ah, you will need rapid transit to keep up with them! For they have the crusader's spirit and they fill the gaps of the fallen and move on with a rush that the Hun cannot understand. . . . They will win and they have no other thought.

Motion carried.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Roberts that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson,

Village Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH PROCEEDINGS.

The department of agriculture has inaugurated a campaign to increase the use of dehydrated fruits and vegetables, which compare favorably for ordinary consumption with the fresh article. As indicating the need and value of this campaign, the food administration calls attention to the fact that about 8,000,000 pounds of Irish potatoes were "thrown to the dump" in New York city alone last January, after having been frosted and then permitted to rot in transit.

The war department has already recognized the importance of dehydrated produce. The army has purchased and used 14,000,000 pounds of dehydrated foodstuffs, costing about \$3,000,000, and in the last few weeks has placed orders with Canadian and American dehydrating plants for more than 40,000,000 pounds to be manufactured and delivered between now and July 1, 1919. These orders represent about \$10,000,000 and include principally potatoes, carrots, onions and a small supply of soup mixtures. There are eight different vegetables in the soup mixtures.

On a single day recently the board of review in the office of the quartermaster general approved orders and contracts aggregating \$20,000,000. Among the items purchased were crowbars, axes, French mirrors, cloth, motor-trucks, motorcycles, ginger, bacon, ham, cheese, nails, salmon, flour, shovels, beans, catchup, evaporated milk, dinner plates, tomatoes, screw-drivers, wooden wheels, tires, tents, rakes, baking powder, pencils and meat saws.

To provide speedy and efficient relief for American soldiers and sailors who may be in distress through the torpedoing or wrecking of ships, the American Red Cross has organized a bureau of emergency service in England to co-operate with the army and the navy and with American consuls.

In addition to meats, the ration will include cigarettes sufficient for a day's smoke for 24 men; salmon, soluble coffee, salt, pepper and hard bread. Practically all of these are packed separately in air-tight containers to resist gas attack.

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Driven by a storm from a height of 8,000 feet into the Everglades of Florida, Lieutenant Smith, an aviator stationed at Carlstrom field, Miami, was forced to add to his starting experience the prospect of starvation in a trackless swamp, infested with snakes and alligators. He and his passenger, Sergeant O'Connor, were rescued by Seminole Indians, after having wandered through the Everglades for two days without food or water.

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"WHAT do you want more than anything else for your men?" they asked an American General. "Moving pictures," he answered, "and more moving pictures; and still more moving pictures." The war work agencies are shipping fifteen miles of film a week to France. Think what the movies would mean to you if you had had the pictures of the trenches before your eyes for a week. Think—and then give twice as much as you ever gave before.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



Contributed by A. M. LEWIS, Druggist.

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY NOV. 14th.

Laundry called for and delivered. Clinton Husted. Phone 902. Tracy Nelson spent the later part of the week visiting Mason and Detroit.

Clifford Lake is visiting his sister Mrs. E. K. Milnes for an indefinite time.

Miss Zelema Devalck of Frederic spent Monday with Miss Agnes Gendron.

Mrs. Oliver Cody left Tuesday night for a few days visit with friends in Bay City.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy left Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Wm. Quigle is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Henry Wilkins of Saginaw for a few days.

Ernest Richards who has been suffering from an attack of influenza is able to be out again.

Christian Hornbeck of Marlette left Tuesday for Detroit after a pleasant visit with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Servin Jenson, and friends.

The next payment on Liberty bonds is due Nov. 21st, in Chicago and in order to reach there on that date, payments should be made to us not later than Nov. 19th. Your promptness in this matter will be much appreciated. Bank of Grayling.

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Correctly fitted glasses mean careful adjustment to your nose. The center of lenses and eyeballs must be in perfect alignment.

An important factor in our expert optical service

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**8 Big Features
of the
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make it the biggest value for the money ever offered in a bedspring.

1. Supreme sleeping comfort.
2. Perfect restfulness.
3. Absolutely sagless—guaranteed for 25 years.
4. Does not roll—occupants toward the center.
5. Noiseless.
6. Sanitary—all metal.
7. Cannot tear bedclothes.
8. Steel cable edges keep you from bumping on the siderails of the bed.

**30 Nights To
Prove Them**

We'll send a Way Sagless Spring to you free and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can't keep it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

Mrs. Frank Ketchive of Akron, Ohio arrived this morning to make her home for the present with her brother, Frank Dreese.

Mrs. Samuel Pollock and baby of Detroit spent a few days in Grayling with relatives returning home Tuesday.

Benjamin Horton of Frederic was a business caller in town Monday. He is home on a thirty day furlough from New Port News camp.

Mrs. Chris Hanson and Mrs. T. Boesom returned Wednesday morning from Rochester, Minnesota, where they went to receive medical treatment.

Cameron Game drove to Marion, Michigan, Tuesday to bring his wife and children home. They have been visiting relatives in Marion for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy received a telegram Wednesday stating that their son William was in the Chelmsford Massachusetts following an operation for appendicitis.

Glenn, Jr., the month-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owens passed away early yesterday morning after an attack of bronchial pneumonia, resulting from whooping cough.

Eleven new cases of influenza have been reported since last week Thursday and four deaths—Miss Mary Atherton Neva Olson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Olson; Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Miss Mary Collen. There are still about forty cases in quarantine in the city.

Mrs. Nels Soderburg of Johannesburg, who had been a patient at the Mercy hospital for the past few weeks, suffering from a complication of diseases, passed away, Thursday morning of last week. The remains were taken to her home in Johannesburg for burial, Saturday. The Soderburg family were former residents of this city, and are well known to many.

Nich. Schjotz, who recently resigned his position as manager of Sailing, Hanson company's store, after a service there of 15 years, has accepted the management of one of Hammady Bros. stores at Flint. The firm operates seven stores in the "Vehicle" city. Mr. Schjotz and wife left for Flint Tuesday afternoon. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Mrs. William C. Johnson of du Pont avenue passed away at the Hotel Burton last Friday after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia. She was the mother of six children, the oldest of whom is Miss Ida, who has been in training for a nurse at Mercy hospital this city. The Johnson family have resided on du Pont avenue for the past two years, moving here at that time from Maple Forest. Mrs. Johnson was 39 years old and will be sadly missed in the family circle, where the children are now the age that they need a mother's care. Mr. Johnson's mother is here caring for the children and home at present. The family have the sympathy of many in the great loss of their wife and mother.

"Thousands of women throughout the seventh federal reserve district bot bonds of the Fourth Liberty loan. They bot in a spirit of patriotic service and sacrifice. They played a large part in the glorious over-subscription of the Fourth Liberty loan. Let no consideration, unless it be 'dire necessity', affect the completeness and the glory of that sacrifice. Under no consideration trade in your Liberty bond for merchandise. You know you sent the money your bond represents for those who are willing to sacrifice their lives, in turn, for humanity. Also, do not neglect to complete payments on bonds for which you have subscribed. The country is counting on the dollars you have pledged. Do not fail your country at the time of test."

As we announced in last week's Avalanche the boxes for sending Xmas packages to soldiers in Europe had arrived. These packages when ready to send are to be inspected by members of the Red Cross that have been appointed to do this work. Mrs. J. E. Crowley of this city has charge of inspecting the boxes for Grayling; Mr. J. A. Kalshar for Frederic; Mrs. T. E. Douglas for Lovells and Mrs. B. J. Funkh for Eldorado. The packages must contain no explosives or perishables, and when filled must not weigh more than two pounds and fifteen ounces. The ounce lacking of making three pounds is for cord and wrapping. These boxes will be accepted by the Red Cross up to November 20th. It is necessary that they have a label on them that has been sent from Europe, otherwise they will not be accepted.

Additional local news on last page.



Into the Valley of the Shadow

UNDER the candles of the village church the American wounded lie in close even rows. Straight down to the door they are packed together. Outside an ambulance arrives, and deftly, quietly, the Soldiers of Cheer slip out to help the Army's litter-bearers lift out the wounded and carry them into the yard or the church or the school—wherever there is room.

Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

The need is for a sum 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the war began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their

5000 Recreation Buildings
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Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comfort of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs.

Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

The ambulance whirs off again along the shell-torn road, and still these messengers of friendliness pass in and out among the soldiers—holding cups of steaming chocolate to their lips, giving them lighted cigarettes, shifting their positions.

From one corner a boy's voice calls out:

"I got it pretty bad. Will you send home a message for me?"

A friendly face bends over him. He whispers his mother's name and her address. He asks that she be told where he was struck and how.

"Is there anything else?" asks the man above him. He hesitates a moment. Then, so softly that the older man can barely hear, he murmurs a girl's name, and dies.

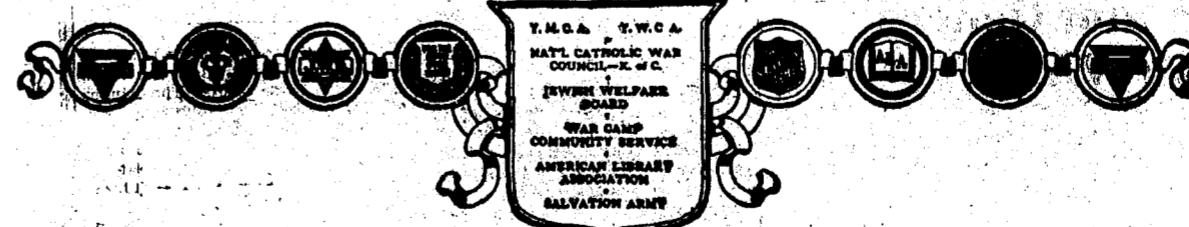
To be there when a wounded soldier needs them, is a privilege which comes to your representatives in the seven war work organizations. After every push, when the field hospitals are full to overflowing, there are calls for every available worker in the area.

They come from miles around, after their day's work is over at their own huts and canteens. And then through all the night they help the wounded fight their battles.

The grief of many a mother or a wife or sister here at home has been made easier by the letters which these men have written there beside the stretchers.

Keep the Soldiers of Cheer on the job—the 7,000 who are there already and the 1,000 a month for whom Pershing calls.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



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Don't Get Gloomy

Keep Your Head Up!
It's Part of the Battle

If you are trying to save that hard-earned \$, head for
FRANK'S

Altho these are heart-rending times, with its sickness and sorrow. It seems strange, I have been busy, busy, busy, altho sick and unable to attend to business myself. Most of the time there seems to be a constant stream passing in and out, since this Sale started. They are not only very generous around Grayling, in assisting me in reducing this stock, buying at low prices. They are also coming from outside of Grayling from a long distance, and trading large bills. And the beauty of it all is the satisfaction of knowing they are more than satisfied with the promise to come again. While the sale lasts, until the stock is reduced, as stated. I trust the seriousness of this epidemic will soon pass and the sun will shine in every home again. Next Saturday will be a blinger, Extra help and Music.

To the Ladies--Millinery

A few Stonehill patterns \$10 and \$12 for \$7.45 direct from New York. One of each kind, Specials for eight weeks only. There are other beautiful designs in velvet consisting of

Sailors, toques, turbans. You had better be investigating

about those shoes, both in Ladies and Men as they are being closed out rapidly the values \$3.95, \$4.45 and \$4.95 values up to \$8.00 and \$9.00. Gloves, Mittens, Sox, Mens Pants, Caps and hundreds of other articles to numerous to mention

Well—Nuff said—Get busy.
Phone 1043: The Busy Man.

Frank Dreese

Local News

Eldorado Nuggets.
Mr. Clarence Wakeman of Jackson left Monday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber.

Golnick Bros. of Roscommon are threshing in the neighborhood this week.

Miss Louise Krenzer is home for a few days. She expects to begin teaching in the Huff district, Roscommon Co., Monday.

James F. Crane and B. J. Funsch were callers at the home of Augustus Funsch, near Pere Cheney, Sunday.

Miss Bessie Lamm has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lamm.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch, who has been on the sick list for the week past, is able to be about again.

Messrs. Weber, Kreuzer and Cook were West Branch visitors Saturday.

Greatly Benefited By Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I was suffering a great deal from distress after eating and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good!" writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N.Y.

Adv.

Special sale on Ladies and Children's Shoes. Extra good values at low prices. The sale is on now, so come and see what we have to offer you. Salling Hanson Co.

Miss Mary Cassidy, who had been at Mercy hospital for several weeks with an attack of influenza was dismissed last Saturday and expects to resume her duties at the Post office the latter part of this week.

William Waldbauer is in Bay City visiting relatives for a few days.

Clarence Brown spent the latter part of the week visiting friends in Bay City.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Larson at the Mercy Hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. LaRue of Bay City came yesterday on account of the death of her little grandchild, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen.

Marius Hanson, the local Buick agent, just delivered to Dr. Keayport a fine new Buick couplet. Claude Gilson drove it up from Saginaw.

Mrs. Charles Sayev of Bay City is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Alfred P. Hughes and family. She will remain in Grayling for some time.

Work on the new bridge near the old mill is progressing and it is expected that it will be finished this fall. The old bridge is being torn out to-day.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Mrs. L. J. Kraus who were ill with influenza and confined to Mercy hospital, have been removed to their homes and both ladies are recovering nicely.

We wish to call your attention to the special sale of the Salling Hanson Co., for Saturday, Nov. 16. Read their advertisement on the 2nd page of this paper.

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conclusion we publish an official message from the State Game department, which is as follows: "Notice closing deer season published by you October third sufficient." Signed: John Baird, Comr."

SOLDIERS GIVE WRONG IMPRESSION

FOOD CONDITIONS IN MILITARY ZONE NOT A FAIR SAMPLE OF FRANCE AT LARGE.

Food Administration Representative
Writes of Food Supplies Out-
side Fighting Area.

Lansing, Nov. 4—Many American women who have, at the request of the Food Administration, expended much energy and ingenuity in their efforts to save food for the Allies, have had a rude shock when their sons or husbands have written them from France that there was no such thing as a food shortage over there; that they could get all the food they wanted; and that this idea of saving food for starving France was nonsense.

These letters are written in good faith, we are sure, and what they say is true—of the small part of France which the average American sees. And as few Americans ever go outside of the military zone they imagine that what they say is true of France as a whole, and never know what a great wrong they are doing the rest of the country.

The military zone, a fairly wide belt extending the length of the battle line, is plentifully supplied with food, it is true. If you are willing to pay a sufficiently high price you can get about anything you want. The presence of millions and millions of soldiers in this zone, and their willing ness to pay the most exorbitant prices for food—especially is this true of the American soldier—has caused a phenomenal flow of foodstuffs to this part of France, which has left the rest of the country drained dry.

Conditions outside the area under military control, which after all is a very small part of France, are very bad. The civilian population must pay the same prices for food as the soldiers, or they must go without. In the industrial centers almost everyone is engaged on war work, and, receiving high wages, can keep up with the high cost of living. But in the smaller towns and all through the country districts the people fare very badly indeed.

They can no longer afford butter or cheese; and meat is now beyond their aspirations. Even potatoes, upon which they could depend in the past, are so high in price, owing to the bad crop this year, that many people cannot buy them at all.

Practically the only food which everybody can afford is bread, for the price of bread has been kept low by a Government subsidy. Bread, however,

is rationed, and the ration is far from sufficient to make up for the lack of other foods. Moreover, the fact that bread is rationed, and that each person has a card entitling him to 10 ounces a day, does not mean that when he presents his ticket at the door of the bakery, he is sure to receive 10 ounces. In many places last summer, the ticket brought in exchange only half the promised quantity and in other places none at all.

A representative of the U. S. Food Administration who has recently taken a trip through the more remote districts of France writes: "I have just visited several villages in Auvergne, a mountainous district where transport is difficult. In one village there had been no bread for three weeks; people were eating out their meager diet from fast failing supplies of potatoes. In another of these villages we found bread, but it was very black, had a distinct odor, and was almost impossible to swallow."

"They told me it was made of chestnut flour with some oats and barley and a little buckwheat added. That was what they had been living on for five weeks. I talked to some women who were standing in a queue outside the baker's shop, waiting for their daily ration of this bad bread. Some of them were complaining bitterly, but when I suggested to one of them that if France made peace with Germany they would have plenty to eat, I almost had a fight on my hands."

Adv.

About Croup.
If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough remedy and study directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

There seems to be so many different departments to the Michigan Central Railroad company in Grayling that it has been difficult to get a complete list of those purchasing Fourth liberty loan bonds. Some of the employees purchased thru the one department and others thru other departments and some of the heads of these departments failed to submit complete lists of purchasers. Three names are to be added to the lists already published—John Heath, J. H. Lamb and E. R. Barber.

Many people of this vicinity have an opinion that the season for killing deer in Crawford county is not closed, due to the fact that closing of the season was not advertised thirty days prior to the time that the deer season would open. The Avalanche in its issues of October 3 and 10 published a notice sent to the game warden about the state saying that the deer season would be closed in certain counties, among which was Crawford county. Several from this vicinity were inclined to hunt and a party of Lansing hunters arrived Saturday to hunt in Crawford county. These acts led to an investigation and in

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the fourth day of November A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Everett, deceased.

Allen B. Failing having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, that the twenty-fifth day of November A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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11-7-3

Sleep and Rest.

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

Adv.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Brott, deceased.

Alton Brott, Administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for presenting claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of January A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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10-31-9

NOTICE

To The Public.

Now is the time to have your Walls Patched up, and tinted or repaired for the cold weather.

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